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1. The Information Disclosure Statement filed February 12, 2002 (Paper No. 9), has been considered by the Examiner (see the attached Information Disclosure Statement).
2. The Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed December 2, 2003 (Paper No. 21) has been vacated. The Examiner's Answer, mailed July 1, 2003 (Paper No. 18), is still standing.
3. The reply brief filed September 2, 2003 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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